

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method comprising:

displaying an electronic programming guide on a display;
receiving a single actuation from a user by an entertainment system; and
transferring a program and auxiliary data related to the program from a first
storage device of the ~~stb~~ STB to a removable storage device in response to the single
actuation and without requiring the use of menus or options.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the single selection actuation includes a single pressing of a selected portion on a control panel of the STB.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the single selection actuation includes a single pressing of a selected portion on a remote control apparatus.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further including, in response to a single selection actuation from the user, transferring a program and auxiliary data related to the program from the removable storage device to the first storage device of the STB.

5. (original) The method of claim 4, further including maintaining an index of programs and related auxiliary data transferred from the first storage device to the removable storage device.

6. (original) The method of claim 5, furthering including, in response to a user selecting a program transferred on to the removable storage device, the STB prompting the user to insert the removable storage device into the STB.

7. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein the removable storage device is a DVD-RAM.

8. (currently amended) A machine readable medium having stored thereon a set of instructions, which when executed causes a system to perform a method comprising:
receiving a single selection actuation from a user; and
transferring a program and auxiliary data related to the program from a first storage device of the STB to a removable storage device by an entertainment system in response to only the single actuation and without requiring the use of menus or options.

9. (currently amended) The machine readable medium of claim 8, wherein the single selection actuation includes a single pressing of a selected portion on a control panel of the STB.

10. (currently amended) The machine readable medium of claim 8, wherein the single selection actuation includes a single pressing of a selected portion on a remote control apparatus.

11. (currently amended) The machine readable medium of claim 8, further including, in response to a single selection actuation from the user, transferring a program and auxiliary data related to the program from the removable storage device to the first storage device of the STB.

12. (original) The machine readable medium of claim 11, further including maintaining an index of programs and related auxiliary data transferred from the first storage device to the removable storage device.

13. (original) The machine readable medium of claim 12, furthering including, in response to a user selecting a program transferred on to the removable storage device, the STB prompting the user to insert the removable storage device into the STB.

14. (original) The machine readable medium of claim 13, wherein the removal n e storage device is a DVD-RAM.

15. (currently amended) A system comprising:

~~A~~ a set top box (STB) of an entertainment system on a display; to receive a single selection actuation from a user, and a transfer unit to transfer a program and auxiliary data related to the program from a first storage device of the STB to a removable storage device in response to only said single selection actuation.

16. (currently amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the single selection actuation includes a single pressing of a selected portion on a control panel of the STB.

17. (currently amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the single selection actuation includes a single pressing of a selected portion on a remote control apparatus.

18. (currently amended) The system of claim 15, further including, in response to a single selection actuation from the user, the transfer unit transfers a program and auxiliary data related to the program from the removable storage device to the first storage device of the

STB.

19. (original) The system of claim 18, further including an index unit to maintain an index of programs and related auxiliary data transferred from the first storage device to the removable storage device.

20. (currently amended) The system of claim 19, furthering including a unit to prompt the user to insert the removable storage device into the STB in response to a user selection actuation a program transferred on to the removable storage device.

21. (original) The system of claim 20, wherein the removable storage device is a DVD-RAM.